

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61176

Hisanori NAKAJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/686,078

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 5497

Examiner: Madeleine Anh Vinh NGUYEN

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For:

IMAGE CONVERTING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND IMAGE CONVERTING

METHOD

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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